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HOISINGTON.

From the Dispatch.

Every dog has his day—and the cats the rest of the time.

S. B. Amidon has purchased the McLean farm and cattle, northwest of town.

A. F. Shultz and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a bright little girl into their home, which arrived yesterday morning.

The cantata of "Esther the Beautiful Queen," will be rendered at Hoisington the evening of Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, by home talent.

J. C. Lytle met with quite a serious accident Tuesday afternoon coming from Great Bend. He fell from a loaded wagon and sustained injuries of the shoulder but is able to be about.

A lady went into a store not a great ways from here recently and said: "Have you felt slippers?" The clerk, who is a young man, answered: "Yes, ma'am, many a time."

Wheat is simply immense. It has never been in finer shape at this time of the year. It covers the ground nicely and is being pastured all over the county. The acreage is larger than was put out last year.

Burns must be a little old-fashioned town or they will bring the principal of their schools to task. He has placed all the boys on one side of the school room and the girls on the other. There is nothing modern about that.

A Central Branch fireman has given up a job which pays \$60 a month because he is an Adventist, and cannot conscientiously work on Saturday. The world, the flesh and the devil will say that he is a chump, but it is encouraging to occasionally run across a man who really has the courage of his convictions.

ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate

Robt. Werner had the misfortune to lose a pocket-book containing \$40 last Sunday.

A bright baby girl came to make its home with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hahn last week.

Geo. McCall, of Great Bend, has accepted a position as miller at the Ellinwood Mills.

When you hate a man, and say mean things about him, you ought to hear what he says about you.

Man is afraid of death for the same reason that a little child is afraid of the dark. They fear the uncertainties of what may be there.

Mrs. Geo. Dantzman, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a sister of Mrs. John Kauzer, arrived in this city last Friday evening to be present at the Werner-Kauzer nuptials.

Some sneak thief entered the house where several boys are batching on the south side of the track and stole Steve Sanko's Sunday clothes one day last week.

The rooster finds favor with but about half the people each November, as per the result of the annual election, but the turkey, the grand old turkey, he finds favors in nearly every home in the land on every Thanksgiving day. Let us hope for a time when it can be said every home.

The marriage last Tuesday at the Catholic church of Miss Frances Kauzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kauzer, to Robt. Werner, was a pretty wedding. The church was handsomely decorated and was filled with invited guests for the occasion. Rev. Father Emmerich pronounced the marriage ceremony. The bride-maid was Miss Anna Kauzer, sister of the bride, and Hugo Werner, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

From the Leader.

C. M. Christensen has nearly 2000 lbs. of turkeys this year. Pretty good "crop" for one man.

Conrad Schwerdfeger and wife are here this week on a few days visit to friends and relatives. Coney says

he likes his position as manager of the skimming station at Bushon, and that the business is doing well.

A. C. Torrance and family have moved into one of the Meyer cottages in the north part of town. Martin Garvey and family have moved from the Grant residence back to their own home, vacated by Torrance.

A young hunter from the south side brought in a veritable curiosity Monday in the shape of a white quail. There was no question about the bird's being a quail, and it was white as the driven snow. It was sent to the state university to be studied.

Mrs. Fred Steckel must be given the palm for late strawberries. A few ripe berries from the patch in her garden were brought into this office the other evening and were the subject of curious inspection. Think of it, strawberries grown out of doors in November! It is true that there were not many of them, but it would seem impossible that a second crop, no matter how small, could be grown out of doors at this time of the year.

There was a farewell party held at the residence of Henry Achatz on Sunday in honor of Tom Koehler and his bride, who will depart for their future home in the Strip. A most pleasant time is reported. Following are among the invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ehly, Mrs. Aoebler, Misses Annie Melcher, Phena Kramp, Flora Ehly, Maggie Ehly, Eva and Rosa Dethempe, Mary Koehler; Messrs. Dave, Ed and Joe Koehler, Leo Kramp, Coney and Joe Leteet, Nic Dethempe, Joe Ehly, Will Koch, Frank Webber, John Christoph, and Henry and John Bdscheidt.

DUNDEE—Dist. 34.

By the Pupils

W. J. McGreevy was at Ellinwood the evening of November thirteenth.

John Base and H. B. Unruh traded at the county seat one day last week.

A singing school is in progress. They are getting ready for the Christmas celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rodenberg visited with Wm. Etkmeier and family, south of the river Sunday afternoon.

A crowd of our younger people attended the entertainment and promenade at the college last Saturday night.

Mr. W. J. McGreevy had bad luck last Sunday night. A nice young colt of his committed suicide by hanging himself some way over the manger.

The newly-wed wife of Jacob Schmidt came in on the evening train Friday, while he arrived a day or two later with their possessions. The bride's home was in McPherson county.

On Friday evening Constantin von Reynand, who is making a tour of the world afoot, spoke entertainingly on "Persia" at the Dundee school-building. This man has been walking some over three years to come this far, from Riga eastward.

The night before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24 we expect to have an entertainment and box-supper at No. 34. Prof. Hennessy and Messrs. McCray and Powell will give the entertainment which will be fine. Probably a small admission fee of ten or fifteen cents will be charged. Everybody is cordially invited to be here at the time and all the young ladies are kindly asked to bring boxes.

ALBERT NOTES.

By H. Halstead Gold.

Ed Belfield and wife visited at A. B. Willcutt's Sunday.

Mrs. P. W. Paxson visited in Great Bend several days last week.

D. B. Martin took a pleasant trip through western Kansas recently.

A brass band was organized a week ago Saturday, with Will Lucas as leader.

G. B. Arnold expects to go on a visit to Sigourney, Iowa, in the near future.

John Gallon has moved another building to town and is fixing it up for a hall.

Our town is threatened with two more lodges. Then all the men will have an excuse for staying out late.

Our skimming station is receiving an increased amount of milk. Several new patrons were added to the list lately.

Harry Arnold, Frank Seiber, Ed. Belfield and Robert Merton are four farmers of this vicinity who will winter between 100 and 200 head of cattle this year.

After having the threshers off and on for over three weeks, Robert Merton at last has finished threshing. He has about eight thousand bushels of wheat, oats and barley.

Ed. Merten has purchased a new buggy. He says he noticed three other young fellows buying carriages when he bought his. Now-a-days a young man without a buggy is "not in it."

Guess that explains why we are always left in the cold.

Our late defeat at the polls was, we think, mainly due to carelessness and

ignorance. We believe it would be to the benefit of every one, each person, party, and even the country at large, to organize a political club in each township, or town for the purpose of discussing the issues of the day and keeping them before the public. What does the editor and our brother correspondents say to this suggestion?

NOTE:—The editor of the DEMOCRAT says, in reply to the above, that it would be a mighty good idea. We have always taken the position that the more the people—especially those living in the country—got together and discussed the issues of the day, and the sooner they resolved upon working and voting in unity instead of permitting themselves to be divided by political leaders of all parties; the sooner they do this that much sooner will they be able to bring about much needed legislation in the interests of the masses. The CLASSES—in other words, the non-producers—are united, combined in trusts, financial associations and corporations, and they being located in the larger cities of the east, get together often and lay plans for legislation in their interests. This fact was most thoroughly demonstrated during the last presidential campaign, when practically all the banks; all the railroads, manufacturing, mining and speculative corporations were a unit in favor of continuing the gold standard and in opposing the increase of money that would follow the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We are glad our Albert correspondent has made the suggestion; and we would like for other correspondents to express themselves on the matter.—ED. DEMOCRAT.

CLAFLIN.

From the Banner

The railroad can't furnish cars fast enough to haul the wheat from Claflin.

Mrs. Reinhardt Golyard died at her home near Palacky last Friday and was buried Saturday.

Wild geese have heard about our fine wheat fields and are moving this way, another sign of winter, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Soeke Soeken are the recipients of another child, which arrived at their home election night.

Eld. Poe will preach alternately at Claflin and LaCrosse, delivering his first sermon here Sunday, Nov. 21.

Home-knit stockings will be fashionable this winter. Some of the girls around town might practice up by darning their old ones.

Hanna is a terrible man now. He caused wheat to drop several cents last week. Probably he was not to blame, though, as he has troubles of his own just now.

Several hundred dollars will be spent with the Claflin merchants for imported potatoes. All this could be saved every year by a small patch of irrigated ground, as the water from one well will supply moisture for all vegetables needed in one family.

OLMITZ

By "Searcher."

Mr. Opie, south of town, finished his threshing last Thursday.

Not a vacant business house or dwelling house in our burg. But then they say McKinley prosperity did it—filled up the vacant houses.

The time will soon roll around when all political deceivers, bolters, traitors and so on, will be brought up before the bar of justice to answer for the deeds done during the recent political campaign. But it is likely they will all study up some yarn and say it was the other chaps that staid at home or bolted the ticket.

There was a boy his friends called Jim. But then you will say my story is this. He had many friends—or so they say—Which was proven on election day. For trustee this man Jim did run. Expecting to have a little fun. His opponent gave a huge old sigh. When he heard called out "there is a tie."

And further our commissioners did say. That the boy Jim had won the day. And hereafter Jim will know be. As Grant township's boy trustee. And now 'tis said, around about. This boy Jim will be counted out. And he is said, among the rest. His election they will contest.

But let me whisper to you, my pard. That task would be most awful hard. And before you undertake the task. Just think of the result in the past. So save your cash, my dear old friend. You may need it otherwise to spend. For experience teaches a dear school. He who learns that way is the biggest fool. Some have thought our Frank a crank. That could not with the big guns rank. Now they find their thoughts all a blank. And to his friends Frank says thanks. For staying by him from morn till night. Urging him on in the hottest fight. Knowing full well in the end he would win. The same as did the gay boy Jim.

And now these young men, Jim and Frank, are trustee and clerk of Grant township. Of course they are Bryan democrats; but I believe they will make good, trusty officers, and manage the township affairs in a legal manner, just as well as though they were as old as the ancient Methuselah.

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WILL E. STOKES, Pub'r DEMOCRAT, C. P. TOWNSELEY, Pub'r Tribune, D. T. ARMSTRONG, Pub'r Beacon.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

CHAR. E. LACY, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza R. Thomas, Deceased.
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[First published in the DEMOCRAT Nov. 11, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Allen Clemens, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

JOHN JOHNSON, Administrator of the Estate of ALLEN CLEMENS, Deceased.
Great Bend, Kansas, Nov. 10 A. D. 1897.
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[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE SCHOOL LAND.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that she will, on the 24th day of Nov. 1897, make an application to the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, to purchase the following-described school land situated in the organized County of Barton, Kansas, viz: the N. E. quarter, N. W. quarter, S. W. quarter, and Lot 3 of the S. W. quarter of Section 36, Township 20, Range 15.

She names the following persons to prove her settlement, continuous residence, and improvements, viz: John W. Smith, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and W. H. Bowman, residence Pawnee Rock, Kansas.
Done at Great Bend, County of Barton, Kansas, this 23rd day of October, 1897.
SARAH E. STEWART, Petitioner.
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[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Dodge City, Kansas.
Oct. 22nd, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Taylor has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of District Court of Barton Co., Kansas, at his office in Great Bend, Kansas, on Saturday the 4th day of December, 1897, on timber culture application No. 7037 (L. S.), for the N. E. 1/4 of section No. 34, in Township No. 20 South Range No. 15 west.

He names as witnesses:
John A. Hope, of Great Bend, Kansas.
John W. Coen, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Elias C. Davis, of Great Bend, Kansas.
Joseph C. Westeners, of Great Bend, Kansas.
J. N. L. LEE, Register.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Be it known that my petition is on file in the Probate Court, asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors, for medical and mechanical purposes only, in the town of Claflin, Barton County, Kansas. Hearing for the same is set for Saturday, November 30th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. M. CAMPBELL.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Kansas, Barton County, ss:
In the matter of the estate of W. P. Biddleman, late of Barton County, Kansas, deceased.
Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. P. Biddleman, deceased, late of Barton County, Kansas. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

A. E. BIDDLEMAN, Administrator.
[First publication in the DEMOCRAT Oct. 28, 1897.]
NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Kansas, } ss
Barton County, }
In the Probate Court in and for said County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Moses M. Ward, Deceased.
Creditors and all other persons interested in the above Estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County sitting at the Court House, in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 30th day of Nov. A. D. 1897, for a full and final settlement of said Estate.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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